

*Office of Mayor Tony Kennedy*

*and the*

*Aurora City Council*

**City of Aurora, Missouri**

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** the City of Aurora, the Aurora R-8 School District, and the Aurora Community are united in efforts to provide ALL children with the highest quality educational opportunities and recognize what is best for our kids; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Schools Week 2026 is scheduled for February 23-27, 2026, providing an opportunity to spotlight the dedication and hard work of our nation’s public-school educators and staff; and

**WHEREAS,** Public schools embody the ideals of our nation, offering every child a high-quality education and celebrating the individual needs, talents, and personalities of every student; and

**WHEREAS,** Public schools play a crucial role in our society, providing a level playing field for all students, regardless of socioeconomic status, background, or ability; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Schools Week brings together school leaders, educators, school board members, and parents to create safe, equitable, and engaging schools for our students’ future.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Tony Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Aurora, Missouri, hereby proclaim February 23<sup>rd</sup> through February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as “Public Schools Week.”

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of The City of Aurora to be affixed on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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Tony Kennedy, Mayor

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Jason Lewis, Chairman Pro Tem

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Dawn Oplinger, Councilwoman

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Theresa Pettit, Councilwoman

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Josh Blades, Councilman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kamy Kulow, City Clerk